

News and Citizen

MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK
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Sixteen negroes have been lynched in Georgia since the first of January. And Americans hotly denounced the barbarism of the Mexicans. There seems to be need of notes nearer home.

The case of Wernor Horn, who tried to blow up the international bridge over the St. Croix River, is now in the Federal Circuit court. He has been in jail since Feb'y 2, 1915, and in the course of human events, if he lives long enough, he will probably be sentenced to the Supreme Court.

The Clark amendment to withdraw the sovereignty of the United States from the Philippines not sooner than two years and not later than four years was passed by the Senate last week. The plan of scuttling from the islands seems a settled and definite Democratic policy, for the President in one of his addresses in the west said that the American flag would come down there as soon as the Filipinos are able to take over their own affairs and when the protection of the United States is no longer required.

The arrival of the British steamer Appam at Newport News last week with a German prize crew aboard and with the German flag aloft is a sensational and stirring marine happening of the war. That this vessel could have eluded the ships of the allied fleets and made her way across the Atlantic is an exploit which ranks with the feats of the Emden and other German war craft which contributed to the glory of the German navy. Such deeds win the admiration of friend and foe and do something to relieve the monotony of the slaughter of helpless women and children by Zeppelin raids over England and France.

The N. Y. Herald makes the good suggestion that if the Administration is sincere in its purpose to turn the Philippines loose, that it return them to Spain and demand back the \$20,000,000 or so paid for them. Even then the United States would be much to the bad. A few native professional politicians in the Philippines talk much of freedom. The fact is the Filipino is now free and that when the American flag is lowered he will not be free. The statesmen who are conjuring with the word "independence" pose as the friends of the peoples, when as a matter of fact they are enemies. When the American flag is hauled down in the Philippines liberty and progress will come down with it.

"With all due respect to editors of great newspapers, I have to say to them that I never take my opinion of the American people from them."

So said President Wilson in January, 1914, yet since then he has changed his mind on several important matters. He changed front completely on the question of national defense, and while he may pay no attention to what the papers say, it is apparent that on the subject of preparedness he now takes the stand that the American press took on this matter a long time ago. The wonder is just what influenced the President's opinions.

Vermont Livestock

The bureau of crop estimates of the U. S. department of agriculture has prepared a summary of estimates of the numbers and value of livestock on farms and ranges on Jan. 1, last, in Vermont, and the estimates are as follows:

Horses—Number 80,000 compared with 88,000 a year ago and 82,000 five years ago; value per head, \$130, compared with \$131 a year ago and \$121 five years ago.

Milk cows—Number 273,000 compared with 268,000 a year ago and 260,000 five years ago; value per head, \$54, compared with \$52 a year ago and \$46 five years ago.

Other Cattle—Number 170,000 compared with 167,000 a year ago and 168,000 five years ago; value per head, \$23.30, compared with \$23.10 a year ago and \$20 five years ago.

Sheep—Number 100,000 compared with 105,000 a year ago and 119,000 five years ago; value, \$5.90, compared with \$5.10 a year ago and \$4.77 five years ago.

Swine—Number 113,000 compared with 108,000 a year ago and 106,000 five years ago; value per head, \$10.30, compared with \$13 a year ago and \$10.80 five years ago.

Better Will Making

An able lawyer and thoughtful man is the Hon. Reynolds R. Kindale of the Ohio Court of Appeals. From him comes this suggestion: "That the competency of a man to make a will be decided before his death instead of afterward." Concretely, a man wanting to make a will would go before a judicial tribunal—say the usual Probate Court—which should take evidence as to his competency and make findings which should be forever binding. This would do away with the expensive and tedious lawsuits which occur sometimes a score of years after the will is made and at a time when the best possible evidence, namely, the maker of the will, has long been under the ground. The certifications of this judicial tribunal would be final. Is there not in this a complete analogy to those proceedings of public officials which validate certain bond issues and so certify the bonds? Certainly this is a suggestion worthy of discussion on the part of lawyers.—Collier's Weekly.

Fertilizers Up

The Vermont experiment station at Burlington is sending out information concerning the use of commercial fertilizers this year which is especially timely in view of the abnormal character of the 1916 trade, due to conditions brought about by the war.

The circular says that Vermont farmers have been buying crude stock and mixing at home to a greater extent during 1915 than ever before—generally with satisfactory results, both as to money saving and crop growing. But less satisfactory results are likely to be secured in 1917. Fertilizers and fertilizer crude stock will cost much more than formerly; and, since potash is a minus quantity, the field results may be affected.

When conditions are normal, crude stock may be bought for cash in large quantities in cooperation at lower prices than those at which mixed goods can be purchased in large quantities for cash; but it may be in this unusual year that better trades can be made in mixed than in unmixed goods. For most of the mixed goods were made when nitrate sold at \$49, sulphate of ammonia at \$71 when tankage sold around \$30, acid phosphate at \$7; whereas these articles are now quoted at wholesale at the seaboard at approximately \$85, \$80, \$35 and \$4 respectively. Some brands carry one per cent of potash. Muriate potash sold in August at \$250; it is now quoted at \$530.

What Massenet Dreaded

Massenet dreaded the first performance of his operas so much that he usually left the city and hid until they were over. In his book "Souvenirs de la Vie de Theatre" Pierre Beron tells of meeting him the night before the production of his "Roi de Lahore" and congratulating him on the success that was sure. He was astonished at the weary, melancholy attitude of the composer. "Massenet silently took off his hat and pointed with his finger at his hair. It was freshly silvered, to my surprise, for we were then both young men. And he said to me, 'See what it costs to bring out an opera!'"

Three Men

When H. H. Rogers was in the prime of his power, says a New York writer, he formed a "friendship partnership" with Mark Twain and Thomas Brackett Reed and took personal charge of their affairs, looking after them as he would a couple of children. It was great fun for all three, and especially Rogers. Neither Clemens nor Reed had any sense for business. The big ex-speaker came to New York a poor man. Five years later he died suddenly, and his estate amounted over \$600,000. He probably had no idea what he was worth at any stage. Rogers made as much or more money for Clemens.

Brazil Produces Piassava. Among the forest resources of Brazil one of considerable value and importance is the fiber piassava, a product of certain palm trees, which is used in the manufacture of brooms, brushes, ropes, baskets and hats. The trees also produce a very hard nut, called in Portuguese coquillo (coquillo), from which excellent buttons are manufactured. The leaves are employed for making fans and in the country districts for roofing adobe houses. For making brooms and brushes especially no other material is more extensively employed in Brazil, and large quantities are required annually for domestic consumption as well as for exportation.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for all skin diseases, any skin itching. 50¢ at all drug stores.

Lost Labor

Convincing a man that you have the right in an argument does no good if he happens to be in a position to have the right of way.

Doan's Regulate are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25¢ at all drug stores.—adv.

The Effect

"Do the public seem to like your pure food lectures with free samples?" "Like 'em? Why, they just eat 'em up."

WHY HE DOES IT

Druggist Arthur L. Cheney Gives Reason for Selling at Half-Price

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said druggist Arthur L. Cheney to one of his many customers, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan."

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized me to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory. 'I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to my store, and I will cheerfully refund their money,'—adv.

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PEOPLES ACADEMY NOTES

Oriental designs are all the rage just now—see the "Japanese Girl" and understand why.

Who is alright? Well, I guess we will have to admit that the Freshman class is. The social which they gave last Wednesday evening was a complete success. The features of the evening were the state contest and the initial march, which proved to be very interesting. Dancing also comprised the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the boys in the business room, the room being lighted by candles.

Are you going to see the "Japanese Girl" next Friday night? If you do you will come Saturday night also.

The school council has been elected and is composed of the following members:—Towne '16, Smalley '16, Gilbert '16, Warren '17, Ward '17, Newton '18, M. Smalley '18.

The Freshmen boys have developed into true horticulturists; they have made Japanese rose bushes bloom in old Vermont—three of them, and they are beauties too.

Doris Stone '18 was a visitor in Johnson on Sunday.

The Freshmen girls have cornered the market in pink and yellow paper—but when you see the gardens they have created for the "Japanese Girl" you won't mind a small thing like restraint of trade.

BASKET BALL

P. A. Wins at Montpelier and Holds Second Place

P. A. went to Montpelier last Saturday, where they played the second game with Montpelier Seminary, winning by a score of 22 to 15. This game places P. A. in second position.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE STANDING				
	Played	Won	Lost	Average
Burlington High,	6	5	1	.833
P. A.,	5	4	1	.800
Stowe High,	9	6	3	.666
Montpelier High,	5	3	2	.600
Hardwick Academy,	8	4	4	.500
St. Johnsbury Acad.,	7	3	4	.428
Spaulding High,	2	2	0	.250
Montpelier Sem.,	8	1	7	.125

The standing this week is practically the same as last except that Stowe High has dropped from a tie at second to third place. M. H. and H. A. have shifted positions with each other, which is due to the defeat H. A. received at the hands of Spaulding Saturday evening.

Next Thursday evening at 8 P. A. goes up against the league leaders on the local floor. A victory at this time would cause P. A. to advance one position, making her at the head of the list. Can she do it? It bids fair to be the best game of the season because each team has lost only one game. Don't miss the best one of the season. Get behind the boys and boost. Come early because the gym will be packed.

Reports of the latest games:—

February 2—Montpelier High defeated Montpelier Seminary at Montpelier.

February 4—St. Johnsbury Academy defeated Spaulding High at St. Johnsbury.

February 4—Burlington High defeated Stowe High, 42-19, at Burlington.

February 5—P. A. defeated Montpelier Seminary at Montpelier, 22-15.

February 5—Spaulding High defeated Hardwick Academy, 33-28, at Hardwick.

RESOLUTIONS

ON THE DEATH OF MRS. LUELLA C. HART

WHEREAS—It has been the will of Divine Providence to remove from our order Sister Luella C. Hart

Resolved—That while we as members of Lamotte Lodge submit to His will, we lose a worthy and faithful sister.

Resolved—That we sincerely sympathize with the family and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who does all things for the best.

Resolved—That our charter be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy be sent to the bereaved husband, also a copy be sent to the local papers for publication.

MRS. SELINA SPILLER,
MRS. LEOLA LUNT,
MRS. CATHERINE RYDER,
Committee.

Must Have Perfect Sight

British eyesight tests require men to distinguish colored lights, the size of a pinhead, twelve feet away before they are licensed to pilot mail steamers on the Atlantic.

Mixed Entertainment

"That monologist used to be a race track habitué, I understand." "Yes. He followed the ponies." "Just so. And now I see by the bill that he follows the monkeys."

MORRISVILLE

S. E. Stevens has been among the sick ones, having been confined to his house the past week.

Mrs. L. P. Thayer has been confined to the house the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

A. C. Smith was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, in Stowe Friday.

Thos. J. Stewart has resumed his duties on R. F. D. route No. 3, after an illness from grip.

Mrs. E. M. Shattuck of New York City is a guest at the farm-home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hadley.

Rev. George W. Tabor went to Holland last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Ray E. Ames.

The condition of H. W. Drown, who was reported as seriously ill from grip last week, is much improved.

Mrs. W. L. Ring of Huntington Center, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Atchinson, returned home Friday.

H. L. Stevens was able to resume his duties at his store the latter part of last week, after an enforced vacation on account of grip.

Mrs. A. B. Small went to Hardwick last Thursday for a few days' stay with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Marion and Mrs. George Cook.

C. E. Smith, who has been receiving treatment at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington for ten days, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Olive Allen was in Hardwick last Friday, a visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marion.

Fred Childs, Jr., arrived from Burlington Saturday, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Lee Wilkins returned to his work in C. B. Kramer's barber shop Saturday, after several weeks' lay off, on account of blood poisoning in his thumb.

Maurice Kelley of the University of Vermont came home Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley.

The condition of R. E. Robinson, who has been suffering an attack of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Wisley, on West Hill, is improving.

Ralph and Allard Drown of the University of Vermont have been at home the past few days, for a short vacation following the mid-winter examinations.

Mrs. W. P. Smilie and son, Henry, returned to Waterville last night, having been in town the past week on account of the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Cordelia Smith.

Mrs. George G. Morse has so far recovered from the effects of her recent fall to be able to return to her home. She has been confined to the bed at the home of her mother the past two weeks.

Miss Daisy Stewart of the University of Vermont was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart, last week, called here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. I. N. LeBaron.

Henry C. Bailey went to Burlington last week Wednesday evening, returning Thursday with his daughter, Miss Ruth Bailey, who is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis at the Fanny Allen hospital.

S. L. King has his two large ice houses filled and the quality of the ice is about the best the men ever remember of harvesting. A. N. St. Louis will supply the village of Hyde Park from the same quality, cut at the same time. Mr. King has had a large force of men at work the past two weeks filling out orders.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Thomas, who have been living at Turner's Falls, Mass., for several years, will be interested to know that Mr. Thomas has resigned his position as herdsman for the Stoughton estate in that place to accept a more lucrative position as manager of the Flint Farm Inc., at Hope Valley, R. I.

R. L. Barrows was in Montpelier last Thursday night and Friday, where he attended a meeting of State Insurance men, held at the Country Club, near that city. The principal speaker at the meeting was President Fred A. Howland, who succeeds the late Hon. Joseph A. Deboer of the National Life and among the other speakers were Thos. Magner, of Burlington, the State manager of the Metropolitan, Edward D. Field of the National and Henry C. Farrar of the Provident Life and Trust Co. George F. North of Burlington, President of the Underwriters association presided.

County Temperance Meeting

The county temperance meeting held in the Congregational church parlors last Thursday afternoon was not largely attended but those present made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers and a meeting of much interest was the result. A county organization was formed by electing C. D. Howe chairman and F. W. Mould secretary. A county committee of five, to perfect an organization for immediate work was appointed as follows:—Rev. W. R. Hamlin, Hyde Park; Rev. F. W. Hazen, Johnson; Rev. W. E. Baker, T. C. Cheney and H. Watie, Morrisville.

Rev. C. P. Smith, secretary of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League, was present and addressed the meeting.

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"The American man," she continued, "is so sentimental that he always marries for love. His heart is like that which the poet sang of, 'a casket that can only be opened by love.'"

"What about the American girl?" a broker asked.

"Oh, to cover the American girl's case," she replied, with a mischievous smile, "the poet would have to change his line to, 'The heart is a casket which love alone unlocks, but money makes a good skeleton key, which often produces the same result.'"

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

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" " boxes,	32
" " prints,	32
Dairy Extra, prints,	25
" " boxes,	28
" " tubs,	27
Ordinary Small Dairies,	20 25
EGGS	
strictly Fresh Eggs, wholesale,	28 30
LIVE POULTRY	
Cow and Chicken	9 to 11
MISCELLANEOUS	
Sea Beans,	3 50 3 75
Yellow Eyes,	3 25 3 50
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